

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Ricardo BLANK et al.

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Application No.: 10/701,698

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Examiner: Michael G. Bogart

For: CONNECTOR DEVICE

Attorney Docket No.: 88265-08496

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)**

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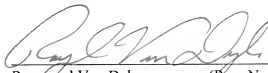
It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated June 6, 2008, be extended for a period of two months from October 6, 2008, the date now set, to and including November 6, 2008.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$490.00. Please charge the required fee to Winston & Strawn LLP Deposit Account No. 50-1814.

Respectfully submitted,

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